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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-17. Cancelled.
18. (Currently Amended) A handheld computer, comprising:
a housing configured to be held in a hand during use;
a display supported by a front surface of the housing;
cellular telephone electronics;
computing electronics configured to operate a personal information management application; and
a plurality of light sensors configured to convert ambient light into signals to be received by the computing electronics.
19. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 18, wherein the computing electronics are configured to adjust a characteristic of the handheld computer based on signals from at least one of the plurality of light sensors.
20. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 19, wherein the characteristic comprises a brightness of the display.
21. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 19, wherein the computing electronics are configured to adjust at least one other characteristic of the handheld computer based on signals from at least one other of the plurality of light sensors.
22. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 18, wherein the computing electronics are configured to operate a plurality of personal information management applications comprising contacts and a calendar.
23. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 22, wherein the computing electronics are further configured to provide word processing, spreadsheets and a calculation application.

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24. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 18, wherein the plurality of light sensors are coupled to a back surface of the housing.

25. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 18, further comprising a plurality of input buttons below the display in fixed positions relative to the display.

26. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 18, further comprising a plurality of input buttons, wherein the computing electronics are configured to adjust a brightness behind the plurality of input buttons based on signals from at least one of the plurality of light sensors.

27. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 18, wherein the display comprises a touch screen.

28. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 18, wherein the computing electronics are configured to average a plurality of signals from at least one of the plurality of light sensors.

29. (Currently Amended) A handheld computer, comprising:
a housing configured to be held in a hand during use;
a display supported by a front surface of the housing;
cellular telephone electronics;
computing electronics configured to operate a plurality of personal information management applications and other applications; and
a light sensor configured to convert light into signals to be received by the computing electronics, wherein the computing electronics are configured to adjust a characteristic of the handheld computer based on signals from the light sensor.

30. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 29, wherein the characteristic comprises a brightness of the display.

31. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 30, wherein the computing electronics are configured to average a plurality of signals from the light sensor.

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32. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 29, further comprising a second light sensor configured to convert light into signals to be received by the computing electronics, wherein the computing electronics are configured to adjust at least one other characteristic of the handheld computer based on signals from the second light sensor.

33. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 29, wherein the light sensor is disposed on a front surface of the housing, further comprising a second light sensor disposed on a back surface of the housing.

34. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 33, further comprising a plurality of additional light sensors disposed on a back surface of the housing.

35. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of Claim 29, further comprising a plurality of input buttons, wherein the characteristic is a brightness behind a plurality of input buttons.

36. (Currently Amended) A cellular telephone, comprising:
a housing;
a display supported by a front surface of the housing;
a plurality of input keys below the display;
cellular telephone electronics;
computing electronics configured to operate a plurality of personal information management applications comprising a contacts application and a calendar application and further configured to operate other applications; and
a light sensor disposed on the housing configured to convert light into signals to be received by the computing electronics, wherein the computing electronics are configured to adjust a property or characteristic of the cellular telephone based on signals from the light sensor.

37. (Previously Presented) The cellular telephone of Claim 36, wherein the computing electronics are configured to adjust the brightness behind a plurality of input buttons.

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